



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 19 NOV 2006 FINAL DRAFT 12/6/2006

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:15 – 11:15 CLOUD COVER 100% PRECIP Moderate Rain OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 0 - 5 MPH TEMP 47 - 50 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Amy Schillinger, Barbara Petersen, Bob Stallcop, Jeff Cohen, Kathy Andrich, Robert Gresky (ponds)

Barbara Carmichael, Carol Schulz and Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 5	16. Northern Harrier 3 *3	32. American Robin 9
2. Double-crested Cormorant 9	17. Cooper's Hawk 2 *4	33. European Starling 68
3. Great Blue Heron 6	18. Red-tailed Hawk 2 *5	34. Yellow-rumped Warbler 6 *7
4. Cackling Goose 20 *1, *2	19. Peregrine Falcon 2 *6	35. Spotted Towhee 5
5. Canada Goose 14 *2	20. American Coot 34	36. Savanna Sparrow 8
6. Gadwall 20	21. Belted Kingfisher 1	37. Fox Sparrow 4
7. American Wigeon 27	22. Glaucous-winged Gull 29	38. Song Sparrow 59
8. Mallard 168	23. Downy Woodpecker 3	39. Lincoln's Sparrow 7
9. Northern Shoveler 39	24. Northern Flicker 5	40. White-crowned Sparrow 3
10. Northern Pintail 8	25. Steller's Jay 1	41. Golden-crowned Sparrow 8
11. Green-winged Teal 31	26. American Crow 14	42. Dark-eyed Junco 2
12. Ring-necked Duck 7	27. Black-capped Chickadee 27	43. Red-winged Blackbird 5
13. Bufflehead 3	28. Bushtit 54	44. Western Meadowlark 3
14. Hooded Merganser 6	29. Bewick's Wren 3	45. House Finch 5
15. Common Merganser 1	30. Marsh Wren 30	46. American Goldfinch 2
_	31. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 9	

NOTES

- *1 The young Peregrine twice flew over a dead cackler between two power towers near the S. viewing tower.
- *2 Many additional flocks flying over too high to count from the NW. to the S. then later returning to the NW.
- *3 One second year male sub-adult and two HY female size juveniles flying and perching throughout the site.
- *4 One un-aged hawk flying over mid meadow to SW. One adult male in N. snag and mid meadow cottonwood.
- *5 Two NW. adults, one on a lagoon island snag and one in NE. forest. One SW. adult early on power tower 1.
- *6 One HY juvenile female chasing duck, then back to power tower near S. tower where adult male was perched.
- *7 Due to mildly tempestuous conditions not all of the warblers were observed for Myrtle's or Audubon's race.

MORE NOTES

No owls were seen at Anderson Park and the Russell Road nest box was not checked, although recently vacant. The observers of the Peregrine hunt were treated to a breathtaking close encounter with the falcon a foot behind an eye level, fast flying, large duck, or small goose, which streaked passed within 50 feet and returned overhead. River Otter was seen from the NW. viewing tower scampering up the amphibian trail toward the amphibian pond.

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